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CERRO PRIETO GEOTHERMAL FIELDS

REFS: A. STATE 45647 B. MEXICO 2495 C. PROCHNIK-FRIEDMAN  
TELCON OF MARCH 3 AND MARCH 10.

1. WITHERSPOON LETTER TO GUIZA OF 22 JAN, LOFGREN MEMO TO  
JAMES JONES OF 25 FEB AND WITHERSPOON LETTER TO BRESEE OF  
24 FEB SUMMARIZE ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS RELATED TO  
PROPOSED COOPERATION. COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE BEING  
FORWARDED TO EMBASSY VIA AIRPOUCH.

2. USGS (HERSHELL FLEMING) HAS TOLD US THAT FORMAL  
GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT COVERING THAT AGENCY'S  
PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED ACTIVITY NOT NECESSARY- HOWEVER,  
USGS DOES INSIST THAT IT MUST HAVE FORMAL GOM AUTHORITY  
FOR ITS PERSONNEL TO CARRY ON ACTIVITIES ON MEXICAN  
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TERRITORY. WOULD APPRECIATE SCICOUNS ASSISTANCE IN

OBTAINING THIS AUTHORITY SINCE PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO DO  
THIS FROM HERE HAVE FAILED.

3. AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WHICH OUTLINES THE  
RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF EACH PARTY SHOULD  
CONSTITUTE AN AGENCY TO AGENCY AGREEMENT.

4. IN VIEW USGS POSITION PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, IT WILL NO  
LONGER BE NECESSARY TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORT TO FIND FORMAL  
UMBRELLA AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH TO PLACE PROPOSED  
ACTIVITIES. INGERSOLL

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